



TOWN POUND

LYNDEBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*The Inscription on the Plaque Reads*

TOWN POUND

1774

BUILDERS: GEORGE GOULD, THOMAS BOFFEE

COST: FOUR POUNDS LEGAL MONEY

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NOVEMBER 11, 1941

**LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.**

*Reports of Town and School Officers*

**1954**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Town Officers  
*of*  
Lyndeborough, N. H.  
*for*

*Year Ending December 31, 1954*

*Also*  
Officers of School District

*Year Ending June 30, 1954*

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954

### Moderator

AUSTIN HOLT

### Selectmen

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR. HAROLD P. PARKER  
AUSTIN HOLT

### Treasurer

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

### Clerk

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, SR.

### Road Agent

EARL A. BULLARD

### Fire Warden

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

### Trustees of Cemeteries

HARRY W. HOLT RAY E. HUTCHINSON  
EDWIN H. PUTNAM

### Board of Health

PRENTISS C. NYE, SR. and SELECTMEN

### Trustees of Public Library

EDITH D. ROSS BARBARA SHINN  
BESSIE D. HOLT

### Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

### Supervisors of Check List

RAY P. BISHOP ERWIN E. CUMMINGS  
ROBERT H. HOWE

### Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWARD F. BRODERICK CHARLES F. WILCOX  
STUART B. HAWLEY

## Auditor

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.

## Police

## ELMER H. COOK

## Dog Police

## ELMER H. COOK

## Overseer of Poor

IRA R. BROWN

## ELMER H. COOK

## Tax Collector

HELEN M. MEACOM

### Janitors of Town Hall

## ROBERT HATCH

WALLACE A. DOLE

### Janitor of Citizens' Hall

## WALLACE A. DOLE

## Budget Committee

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.	Selectman	Member
BEATRICE WILCOX	School Board	Member
IRA R. BROWN	Term	Expires 1955
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term	Expires 1955
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS	Term	Expires 1955
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term	Expires 1956
PERCY W. PUTNAM	Term	Expires 1956
GEORGE A. PARKER	Term	Expires 1956
HARRY W. HOLT, Chairman	Term	Expires 1957
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, SR.	Term	Expires 1957
E. FOSTER KNIGHT	Term	Expires 1957

## Planning Board Committee

Harold P. Parker, Chairman	Selectman Member
Mrs. Edith D. Ross	Term Expires 1955
William D. Shinn, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marion G. Thompson	Term Expires 1957
E. George Warren	Term Expires 1958

## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the eighth day of  
March, next at six of the clock in the afternoon, to act  
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of all committees and take any vote relative thereto.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for construction of Class IV and Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$792.67 and the State will contribute \$5,284.47.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to do the necessary tarring of town roads, or take any vote relative thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for continuing the work on the South Cemetery Annex, or take any vote relative thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the construction of a Tool House at South Cemetery, or take any vote relative thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cement part or all of Tractor House Floor, or take any vote relative thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a siren to be used for Civil Defense and Fire Department Alarms, or take any vote relative thereto.

9. (A.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for an artesian well and to install plumbing in Citizens' Hall, or take any vote relative thereto.

(B.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to put central heating in Citizens' Hall, or take any vote relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to give and grant the free use of Citizens' Hall to the School District for school purposes, and to permit the School District to make necessary renovations to the building so as to provide an approved school with adequate facilities, until such time as the building is not used for school purposes, in which event, the property, together with all permanent renovations, alterations, and additions made by the School District shall revert to the town, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to hold the Town Meeting in 1956 in the day time, or take any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to close permanently, the road from John P. Marston's corner to Cigar Box so called, or take any vote relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Tarbell Grove so called, (if they can legally do so) or take any vote relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$12,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor,

said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

15. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April 1st.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or make any alterations thereto.

17. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same: Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, insurance, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, aid to soldiers and their families, Memorial Day and other celebrations, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment on notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, and county taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH H. FAY, Jr.,  
HAROLD P. PARKER,  
AUSTIN HOLT,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

## BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**

**Compared with**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 750.00	\$ 717.72	\$ 717.72
Railroad tax	171.81	164.15	164.15
Savings bank tax	48.43	35.40	35.40
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	30.00	30.40	15.20
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	750.00	1,098.79	750.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		2.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	75.00	70.50	70.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	200.00	211.62	210.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Highway, incl rental of equip	250.00	244.00	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,750.00	2,207.25	2,000.00
Cash surplus		19.10	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	450.00	460.00	460.00
National bank stock taxes	2.40	2.40	2.40
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	<u>\$4,727.64</u>	<u>\$5,513.33</u>	<u>\$ 4,924.87</u>
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			<u>\$18,852.56</u>
 Total Revenues			 <u>\$23,777.43</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,047.50	\$ 1,026.47	\$ 1,047.50
Town officers' expenses	1,700.00	1,273.78	1,300.00
Election and registration exp.	325.00	237.28	10.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,410.00	3,375.43	300.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police department	100.00	86.08	100.00
Fire department	1,300.00	1,075.15	1,300.00
Insurance	636.00	701.98	415.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital statistics	20.00	16.00	20.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
<b>Town Maintenance:</b>			
Summer	2,600.00	3,600.00	3,000.00
Winter	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Street lighting	475.00	414.34	450.00
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	1,200.00	1,565.01	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	780.48	780.48	792.67
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	300.00	300.00	450.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town poor	500.00	185.50	300.00
Old age assistance	1,800	1,686.05	1,800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
<b>Memorial Day and Old Home Day</b>			
Home Day	475.00	475.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00		10.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
<b>Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts</b>			
band concerts	50.00	2.30	50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemetery—Special			350.00
Cemeteries	750.00	750.00	400.00
Annex			300.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and legal expenses, dog damage	100.00		100.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	65.00	65.00	68.00
Employees' retirement and social security	100.00	319.14	175.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On temporary loans	150.00	58.47	100.00
On long term notes and bonds, serial notes	303.75	286.76	230.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	68.26	68.26	59.26
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town construction—tarring	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,200.00
New equipment—snow plow	700.00	518.20	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Bonds—serial notes	1,250.00	2,450.00	2,250.00
Long term notes		300.00	
<b>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County taxes		2,351.27	
School taxes		21,288.72	
Total Expenditures	\$26,140.99	\$51,156.67	\$23,777.43
Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, 1955:			
Special — Citizens' Hall		\$4500.00	
Special — Alarm System		\$500.00	
Special — Tractor House Floor		\$500.00	

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN**  
**INVENTORY OF APRIL 1, 1954**

Land and buildings	\$638,445 00
Electric plants	42,525 00
Horses, 3	150 00
Mules, 1	40 00
Cows, 212	18,251 00
Other neat stock, 41	3,230 00
Hogs, 1	25 00
Fowls, 2,494	1,994 00
Portable mills and road machinery	5,300 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	995 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	5,700 00
Stock in trade	2,700 00
Mills and machinery	3,500 00
Total Valuation	<u>\$722,855 00</u>
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	39,200 00
Net Valuation	<u>\$683,655 00</u>
Amount of taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$43,070 43
250 poll taxes at \$2.00	500 00
National bank stock tax	2 40
	<u>----- \$43,572 83</u>
Tax rate per hundred – \$6.30	
Amount of Head Taxes committed to collector, 311 at \$5.00	\$1,555 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	\$1,047.50		\$1,047.50	\$1,026.47	\$ 21.03	
Town officers' expenses	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,273.78	426.22	
Election and registration	325.00		325.00	237.28	89.72	
Town hall and other buildings:						
Citizens' Hall	\$2,350.00					
Town Hall	260.00					
Library	400.00					
Tractor House	400.00					
	—————	3,410.00		3,410.00	3,375.43	34.57
Police department		100.00		100.00	86.08	13.92
Fire department		1,300.00		1,335.05	1,103.15	231.90
Insurance		636.00		636.00	701.98	\$ 65.98
Health department		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Vital statistics		20.00		20.00	16.00	4.00
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance:						
Summer \$2,600.00 +	\$1,000.00	3,600.00	3,347.18	6,947.18	6,947.18	
Winter		3,500.00	244.00	3,744.00	3,500.00	244.00
Tarring		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00

Town road aid	780.48	780.48	60.66	
Street lights	475.00	475.00	414.34	
General exp. of highway dept.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,565.01	365.01
Library	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Town poor	500.00	500.00	185.50	314.50
Old age assistance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,686.05	113.95
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Old Home Day	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Parks and playgrounds	50.00	50.00	2.30	47.70
Cemeteries, \$450. New section	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Damages and legal expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Monadnock Region	65.00	65.00	65.00	
Employees retirement & social sec.	100.00	100.00	319.14	59.57
Interest:				
On temporary loans	150.00	150.00	58.47	91.53
On long term & serial notes	303.75	303.75	286.76	16.99
On principal of trust funds used by town	68.26	68.26	68.26	
New equipment—snow plow	700.00	700.00	518.20	181.80
Serial notes	1,250.00	1,200.00	2,450.00	2,750.00
County tax	2,351.27	2,351.27	2,351.27	300.00
Totals	\$29,492.26	\$4,987.80	\$34,480.06	\$33,243.13
				\$2,027.49
				\$790.56

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH  
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

**Fire House**

December 15, 1955, 2%	\$1,250 00
December 15, 1956, 2%	\$1,250 00

**Road Grader**

December 1, 1956, 2½ %	\$1,200 00
December 1, 1957, 2½ %	\$1,200 00

**Town History**

December 15, 1955, 3%	\$1,000 00
December 15, 1956, 3%	\$1,000 00
December 15, 1957, 3%	\$1,000 00
December 15, 1958, 3%	\$1,000 00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and building	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Highway department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Materials and supplies	250 00
Fire department, land and building	7,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
School, land and building	33,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Town histories	245 50
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds:	
A. F. Cram land, District 5, 25 acres	100 00
Wheeler and W. D. Fletcher land,	
District 5, 100 acres	600 00
Paige and E. R. Richardson land,	
District 5, 65 acres	400 00
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	\$66,920 50

## RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current	
year collected	\$35,428 70
Poll taxes, current yr. collected	370 00
Bank stock taxes	2 40
Property taxes, previous years	6,934 85
Poll taxes, previous years	90 00
Interest received on taxes	211 62
Tax sales redeemed	142 24
Yield taxes	532 73
Head taxes and penalties	1,457 00
	-----
	\$45,169 54

### **From State:**

Class V highway maintenance	\$3,347 18
Interest and dividend tax	717 72
Railroad tax	164 15
Savings bank tax	35 40
Reimbursement a/c exemption	
growing wood and timber	1,098 79
Bounties paid by town	34 25
State Treas., refund on T.R.A.	5,203 22
Postage and printing refund	
(Head Tax)	7 87
Forest fires	32 77
Public forest tax	30 40
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	10,671 75

### **From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	\$ 250 00
Rent of halls	70 50
Registration of motor vehicles	2,207 25
Driveway plowing	244 00
Grader account	2,094 26
Social security	113 95
Fighting forest fires, refund	35 05
Filing fees	2 00
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	5,017 01

<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	\$8000 00
Sale of town histories	25 00
Earl A. Bullard, winter	
money refund	237 84
Sale of town hearse	10 00
Souhegan National Bank, refund	10
Gas tax refund	51 19
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	8,324 13
Total Receipts	\$69,182 43
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1954	18,364 00
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Grand Total	\$87,546 43

### **EXPENDITURES**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,026 47
Town officers' expenses	1,273 78
Election and registration	237 28
Expenses of Citizens' Hall	2,230 85
Expenses of Town Hall	344 58
Expenses of Tractor House	400 00
Police department	86 08
Fire department	1,075 15
Insurance	701 98
Vital statistics	16 00
Monadnock Region Association	65 00
N. H. State Comm. of Public Works T.R.A.	5,983 70
Town maintenance:	
(Summer \$6,947.18; Winter \$3,500.00)	10,447 18
Tarring	2,400 00
Street lighting	414 34
General expense of highway department	1,565 01
Library	700 00
Old age assistance	1,686 05
Town poor	185 50

Bounties	16	50
Memorial Day	175	00
Old Home Day	300	00
Parks and playgrounds	2	30
Cemeteries	750	00
Taxes bought by town	458	53
State of N. H., Head Tax	1,397	50
Grader account	1,933	36
Social security	319	14
Helen M. Meacom, overpayment 1953 taxes	6	95

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans	58	47
Paid on serial notes	286	76
Paid on long term notes	22	50
Paid on trust funds	45	76

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on temporary loans	8,000	00
Payment on serial notes	1,250	00
Payments on long term notes (Cemetery Fund Notes)	300	00
New equipment — snow plow	518	20

**Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:**

Paid to County	2,351	27
Payments to School District		
1953 — \$12,788.72; 1954 — \$8,500.00	21,288	72

Total Payments	\$70,319	91
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1955	17,226	52
Grand Total	\$87,546	43

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Officers' Salaries, less Social Security:

Joseph H. Fay, Jr., selectman's salary	\$196 00
Harold P. Parker, selectman's salary	147 00
Austin Holt, selectman's salary	147 00
Edwin H. Putnam, treasurer's salary	196 00
Helen M. Meacom, tax collector's part salary	196 00
Ira R. Brown, overseer of poor's salary	15 91
Elmer H. Cook, overseer of poor's salary	47 71
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., clerk's salary	49 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., auditor's salary	31 85
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	\$1,026 47

### Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing town reports and notices	\$605 17
Helen M. Meacom, expenses and commissions	112 68
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., expenses	38 04
Harold P. Parker, expenses	18 76
Austin Holt, expenses	99 29
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., expenses and fees	253 36
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., expenses	4 00
Edwin H. Putnam, expenses	33 22
E G. Bennett, recording, Cheshire County	20
N. H. Tax Assessors Association, dues	3 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2 27
Hillsborough Register of Deeds	22 35
Wilton National Bank, safe deposit box	5 50
Phaneuf Press, supplies	4 10
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	42 84
James P. Melzer Estate, printing	3 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to adding machine	21 00
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	\$1,273 78

<b>Detail 3. Election and Registration, less Social Sec.:</b>	
Austin Holt, moderator	\$29 40
Edwin E. Cummings, supervisor	78 40
Ray P. Bishop, supervisor	39 20
Marion Thompson, supervisor	5 88
E. Clarabel Warren, ballot clerk	19 60
Winfield S. Hadley, ballot clerk	19 60
Percy W. Putnam, ballot clerk	19 60
Earl A. Bullard, ballot clerk	19 60
Edson C. Eastman, checklists	6 00
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	\$237 28

<b>Detail 4. Citizens' Hall:</b>	
E. George Warren, repairs	\$2020 49
Wallace A. Dole, janitor, less social security	58 80
Wallace A. Dole, repairs	26 00
Public Service Co., lights	23 43
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies	1 12
Milford Home Furnishings, supplies	27 75
John E. Dolliver, lock	6 50
Philip Parker, electrical work	29 84
Edward H. Schmidt, wood	21 00
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	15 92
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	\$2,230 85

<b>Detail 5. Town Hall:</b>	
Robert Hatch, salary, less soc. security	\$ 11 43
Wallace A. Dole, salary less social security	57 18
Wallace A. Dole, repairs	42 00
Public Service Co., lights	27 54
Joslin Hardware Co., paint and supplies	62 73
Joslin Hardware Co., stove	100 29
Robert Mackintosh, repairs	15 10
Philip Parker, electrical work	3 75
Edward H. Schmidt, wood	21 00
Wilton Lumber Co., supplies	3 20
Muzzey's Store, supplies	36
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	\$344 58

**Detail 6. Tractor House:**

Bernard E. Morey, repairs to tractor house	\$400 00
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**Detail 7. Police Department:**

Elmer H. Cook, police duty and dog officer	\$86 08
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**Detail 8. Fire Department:**

Public Service Co., light	\$ 70 66
Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	188 97
Wilton Fire Alarm System, 1954	400 00
Wilton Telephone Co., telephone, fire house	45 93
Edwin H. Putnam, forest fires and supplies	57 95
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies	3 50
A. E. Bartlett, gasolene	26 24
Robert Mackintosh, repairs	21 31
Carl Stimson, repairs	51 03
A. C. Atwood, electrical repairs	3 44
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	9 55
James A. Coffin, supplies	50 02
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., supplies and labor	22 00
Morgan Motor Parts Co., supplies	15 85
Treasurer, State of N. H., supplies	8 35
Jean Lorette, roofing supplies	27 09
Muzzey's Store, gasolene	2 49
C. H. Cragin & Son, truck repairs	64 78
Jones' Store, gasolene	7 29
N. H. Welding & Supply Co., supplies	3 70
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	\$1,075 15

**Detail 9. Insurance:**

Cheever & Sullivan, insurance on buildings	\$305 48
David J. Barry, ins. on trucks and tractors	170 50
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., ins. on firemen	115 50
Lyndeborough Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	
Insurance on buildings	46 00
Cheever & Sullivan, town officers' bonds	64 50
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	\$701 98

**Detail 15. Town Maintenance:**

**Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$2600 00
Extra hurricane money, washouts	1000 00
Class V road money	3347 18
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	\$6,947 18
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent	\$6,947 18

**Winter Work**

Town appropriation	\$3500 00
Driveway plowing	244 00
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	\$3,744 00

Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent

\$3,744 00

**Tarring on T. R. A.**

Town appropriation	\$2,400 00
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent	\$2,400 00

**Town Road Aid Account:**

Apportionment 1954 in State	\$5203 22
Apportionment 1954 in Town	780 48
Total amount expended	-----
Amount expended by State	\$5,983 70

**Detail 16. General Expense of Highway Dept.:**

Lyons Iron Works, supplies	\$ 29 25
South Street Garage, repairs	5 44
N. H. State Treasurer, extra tar	59 58
Rice's Inc., tires	147 77
Wilton Auto Station, tire	9 98
Ray Road Equipment, parts and culvert	287 72
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	67 89
Potter & Edwards, repairs	49 19
Draper Fuel Co., gasolene	269 01
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	43 93
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	3 87
Douglas Bascom, parts	39 95
Town of Wilton, calcium chloride	81 00
Joe Thompson's Garage, welding	121 50
Bernard Morey, repairs	50 00
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., culvert	241 23

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	10 70
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite	12 60
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., motor oil	34 40
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	\$1,565 01

**Detail 18. Interest:**

Wilton National Bank, temporary loans	\$ 58 47
Souhegan National Bank, serial notes	286 76
Harry W. Holt, Hildreth Charity Fund Note	22 50
Charles F. Wilcox, Treas. of Trust Funds	45 76
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	\$413 49

**DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN**

Hildreth Charity Fund Note	\$ 750 00
Town Literary Fund Note	725 50
E. Provo Fund Note	500 00
Serial Notes	8,900 00
Due State for uncollected head tax	450 00
Due Helen M. Meacom, Collector, on completion of 1954 tax list	25 00
Due School Dist., balance of appropriation	12,713 42
Unexpended balance of history appropriation	4,000 00
Due Helen M. Meacom, overpayment to Treasurer on 1953 taxes	19 00
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Total Liabilities	\$28,082 92

## SUMMARY

### Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1955	\$17,226	52
Unredeemed taxes bought from Collector	750	96
Uncollected taxes due from Collector	7,899	28
Uncollected Head Taxes due from Collector	400	00
Uncollected Yield Taxes due from Collector	243	93
Bounties due from State	16	50
Rent due from Grange	24	00
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Total Assets	\$26,561	19
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,521	73
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Grand Total	\$28,082	92
Net Debt December 31, 1953	\$4375	46
Net Debt December 31, 1954	1521	73
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Decrease in Net Debt	2853	73

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,  
HAROLD P. PARKER,  
AUSTIN HOLT,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough

## ACCOUNT OF ROAD GRADER FUND

### Expenditures

Scott Machinery Co., parts and repairs	\$ 261 98
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel oil	6 31
F. A. Gleason, fuel and repairs	31 10
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	108 02
Ray Road Equipment, parts	33 65
Fred Cannon, oil	3 15
Earl's Esso Service, oil	3 86
Muzzey's Store, oil	6 00
Fred's Service Station, repairs	35 75
Earl A. Bullard, driving grader	45 50
Lester Hutchinson, driving grader	38 33
Draper Fuel Co., oil	39 24
E. LaCasse, oil	7 08
A. E. Bartlett, oil	3 20
A. W. Peters, oil	23 10
Russell Fuel, oil	8 96
Cheshire Oil Co., oil	4 35
Ralph A. Leach, repairs	70 15
Soucy's Fuel, oil	3 63
Souhegan National Bank, serial note	1200 00

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Total Expenditures	\$1933 36
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### Receipts

State of New Hampshire, rent of grader	\$1033 76
Town of Hancock, rent of grader	636 00
Town of Wilton, rent of grader	360 50
Town of Greenfield, rent of grader	64 00

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Total Receipts	\$2094 26
Balance credited to Grader Account	\$160 90

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$18,364 00
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Forest fire account	\$ 32 77
Public forest tax, 1953	14 65
Public forest tax, 1954	15 75
Bounty on hedgehogs	34 25
Gas tax apportionment	3,347 18
T. R. A. refund	5,203 22
Interest and dividends tax	717 72
Savings bank tax	35 40
Railroad tax	164 15
Timber tax reimbursement	1,098 79
Postage and printing refund (Head Tax)	7 87
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans	8,000 00
Helen M. Meacom, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1953	6,357 60
Property taxes, 1954	35,428 70
Poll taxes, 1953	90 00
Poll taxes, 1954	370 00
Interest collected	211 62
Annual tax sale	577 25
Tax sale redeemed	142 24
Bank stock tax	2 40
Yield tax, 1952	19 15
Yield tax, 1953	287 91
Yield tax, 1954	225 67
Head tax, 1953	285 00
Head tax, 1954	1,140 00
Head tax penalties	32 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1953	9 78
Auto permits, 1954	2,197 47

Dog licenses	250 00
Town histories	25 00
Filing fees	2 00
Refunds:	
Forest fires	35 05
Gas tax	51 19
Winter road money	237 84
Souhegan National Bank	10
Grader account	2,094 26
Social security	113 95
Sale of town property	10 00
Rent of town hall, 1953	24 50
Rent of town hall, 1954	3 00
Rent of Citizens' hall	43 00
Driveway plowing	244 00
	----- 69,182 43
Grand Total	\$87,546 43
Selectmen's Order	70,319 91
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$17,226 52

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits	\$2207 25
65 dog licenses at \$2.00	130 00
23 dog licenses at \$5.00	115 00
2 dog licenses $\frac{3}{4}$ years at \$2.00	3 00
2 dog licenses $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$2.00	2 00
6 Town histories at \$3.00	18 00
4 Town histories at \$1.75	7 00
Filing fees	2 00
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	\$2484 25

EDMUND H. SCHMIDT,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes Levy of 1954

Dr.

#### Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$43,072 83
Poll taxes	500 00
National bank stock taxes	2 40
Total Warrant	\$43,575 23

Yield taxes	469 60
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#### Added taxes:

Property taxes	226 80
Poll taxes	2 00
Interest collected	1 91
Total Debits	\$44,275 54

Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$35,428 70
Poll taxes	370 00
National bank stock taxes	2 40
Yield taxes	225 67
Interest collected	1 91
Abatements	103 65

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	7,767 28
Poll taxes	132 00
Yield taxes	243 93

Total Credits	\$44,275 54
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**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1954**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:

Original warrant	\$1550 00
Added taxes	5 00
Total Commitments	<u>-----</u> \$1555 00
Penalties collected	4 00
	<u>-----</u>
Total Debits	\$1559 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1140 00
Penalties	4 00
	<u>-----</u>
Abatements	\$1144 00
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list	15 00
	<u>-----</u>
Total Credits	400 00
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Total Credits	\$1559 00

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1953**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$6896 64
Poll taxes	104 00
Yield taxes	287 91
Yield taxes-1952	19 15
	<u>-----</u>
	\$7307 70

Interest collected during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1954

209 71

Uncollected 1952 property taxes

21 45

Head taxes collected at tax sale

20 00

Head tax penalties collected at tax sale

2 00

Added poll taxes

4 00

Due Tax Collector	19 00
Total Debits	\$7583 86
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1954:	
Property taxes	\$6934 85
Poll taxes	90 00
Interest collected during year	209 71
Yield taxes	287 91
Uncollected 1952 Yield taxes	19 15
Uncollected poll taxes	8 00
Abatements	12 79
Uncollected 1952 property taxes	21 45
Total Credits	\$7583 86
Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1953	
Dr.	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$335 00
Added taxes during 1954	10 00
Penalties collected during 1954	28 00
Total Debits	\$373 00
Cr.	
Remittances to Treas. during 1954:	
Head taxes	\$285 00
Penalties	28 00
	\$313 00
Abatements during 1954	15 00
Uncollected head taxes	25 00
Head taxes paid in the tax sale	20 00
Total Credits	\$373 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1954  
Dr.

Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of:

	1953	1952	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$481 33		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1954		\$205 49	\$206 38
Int. collected after sale	3 85		9 67
 Total Debits	 \$485 18	 \$205 49	 \$216 05
Cr.			
Remittances to Treas. during year	\$ 85 44		\$ 70 32
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	399 74	\$205 49	145 73
 Total Credits	 \$485 18	 \$205 49	 \$216 05
Unredeemed Taxes Bought from Collector			\$750 96
Uncollected Taxes Due from Collector			\$7899 28
Uncollected Head Taxes Due from Collector			\$400 00
Uncollected Yield Taxes Due from Collector			\$243 93

HELEN M. MEACOM,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### Summer Work

#### Wages after Social Security and Withholding

Tax are withheld:

Lloyd McLaughlin, 364 hrs. labor at \$1.10	\$392 44
George Douglas, 402½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	414 29
George Douglas, 36½ hrs. labor at \$1.00	35 77
Everett Douglas, 602 hrs. labor at \$1.10	581 78
Roy Sumner, 321½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	346 55
Welcome Voice, 53 hrs. labor at \$1.10	56 04
Clayton Brown, 48 hrs. labor at \$1.00	47 04
Clayton Brown, 477 hrs. labor at \$1.15	530 26
Clayton Brown, 68 hrs. labor at \$1.25	83 31
Arthur Rivard, 46 hrs. labor at \$1.00	42 14
Arthur Rivard, 96½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	104 03
Richard Cheever, 32 hrs. labor at \$1.10	34 49
Ed Hamel, 9 hrs. labor at \$1.10	9 70
Kenneth Simpson, 9 hrs. labor at \$1.10	9 70
Earl A. Bullard, 47 hrs. labor at \$1.25	57 58
Earl A. Bullard, 593 hrs. labor at \$1.40	803 99
Joseph H. Fay, Jr.:	
76 hours shovel at \$9.00	684 00
13 hours dozer at \$11.00	143 00
21 hours truck at \$5.00	105 00
2386 yards gravel at 10c	238 60
William Pelletier, 19 hrs. truck at \$3.90	74 10
Clyde Eaton, 23 hrs. truck at \$4.50	103 50
Town of Wilton, 25 hrs. truck at \$3.90	97 50
Willard Archibald:	
27 hours truck at \$2.20	59 40
45 hours loader at \$5.50	247 50
98 loads at \$1.00	98 00
19½ hours truck at \$3.30	64 35
18 2/3 hours truck at \$3.30	61 40
Earl A. Bullard:	
61 hours pickup at \$1.00	61 00
23 hours truck at \$3.50	80 50

7 hours tractor at \$2.50	17 50
14 hours chainsaw at \$1.50	21 00
4 hours chainsaw at \$2.50	10 00
123½ hours tractor and mower at \$3.50	432 25
640½ hours truck at \$2.60	1654 90
Elmer H. Cook, 276 yards gravel at 10c	27 60
James E. Tuttle, labor on grader	7 00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	1281 26
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rye	2 90
Guy Nelson, ditch digger	21 00
Thomas Yandoh, anti-freeze	18 00
Withholding tax	105 50
Social Security	73 64
Bank charges	7 67
Total	\$9347 18
Received from Selectmen	\$12,847 18
Total Expenses	\$12,847 18

Respectfully submitted,  
 EARL A. BULLARD,  
 Road Agent.

### Winter Work

Wages after Social Security and Withholding  
 Tax are deducted:

Arthur Rivard, 27 hrs. labor at \$1.00	\$ 26 46
Everett Douglas, 17½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	18 87
Frank Trow, 19½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	21 03
Rene Barker, 5 hrs. labor at \$1.10	5 39
Kenneth Mills, Jr., 7 hrs. labor at \$1.10	7 54
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., 3 hrs. labor at \$1.00	2 94
Clayton Brown, 172 hrs. labor at \$1.00	168 56
Clayton Brown, 77½ hrs. labor at \$1.25	94 94
Earl A. Bullard, Jr., 21½ hrs. labor at \$1.00	21 07
Earl A. Bullard, Jr., 8½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	9 17
Gerald Worcester, 79½ hrs. labor at \$1.00	77 91
Earle Wheeler, 3½ hrs. labor at \$1.00	3 43
Calvin Hutchinson, 13 hrs. labor at \$1.00	12 74

Calvin Hutchinson, 6 hrs. labor at \$1.10	6 46
Roy Sumner, 113 hrs. labor at \$1.00	110 74
Roy Sumner, 35 hrs. labor at \$1.10	37 74
George Douglas, 135½ hrs. labor at \$1.00	129 39
Earl A. Bullard, 295½ hrs. labor at \$1.25	362 01
Earl A. Bullard, 117 hrs. labor at \$1.40	160 52
Parker Farms, 4 hrs. tractor at \$4.00	16 00
Varnum Brothers, tractor shovel	25 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.:	
50 hours tractor at \$3.00	150 00
12 hours tractor at \$4.00	48 00
Royal Cleaves, truck	23 00
Earl A. Bullard:	
125½ hours truck at \$4.00	502 00
28 hours truck at \$3.30	92 40
142½ hours pickup at \$1.00	142 50
56 hours truck at \$2.30	128 80
41½ hours truck at \$2.60	107 90
15 hours tractor shovel at \$1.00	15 00
William Cole, 64 yards gravel at 10c	6 40
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., 48 yards sand at 10c	4 80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	174 84
International Salt Company, salt	515 00
Refund to Town Treasurer	237 84
Social Security	26 07
Withholding Tax	3 40
Bank charges	4 14
 Total	 \$3500 00

#### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$175 00
Band	\$150 00
Flags	20 50
Shells	4 50
	 \$175 00

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE A. DOLE, Q. M.

## OLD HOME DAY AND ANNIVERSARY REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$300 00
Lafayette Artillery Co.	350 00
Total	\$650 00
Expenses:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 2 28
Flannel	1 35
Bunting	109 91
Change	25 00
Hams	77 72
Prizes	30 00
Band	200 00
Quartette	25 00
Speaker	25 00
Music for dance	56 00
Loud speaker	15 00
Police	15 00
Groceries	14 19
Tonic	12 10
Team	14 00
Curtains	37 60
Wax, etc.	3 69
Printing	13 40
Polish	1 00
Telephone	2 50
Total	680 74
Receipts:	
Dinner	\$123 35
Dance	99 75
Refreshments	26 00
Total	\$249 10

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE A. DOLE,  
Chairman.

## J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

### Report of Treasurer For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1953:

Town funds	\$185 79
Alice C. Kimball Bequest	100 00
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	\$285 79
Town appropriation	300 00
Received from 1953 fines	9 14
Received from trust fund	5 69
Received from 1954 fines	10 17
Received from town for painting library	264 49
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	\$875 28

#### EXPENSES

Check Book	\$ 1 00
Marion Stearns, librarian	58 33
Bessie D. Holt, librarian	16 50
Dennis Shinn, librarian	8 50
Margaret Hutchinson, janitor	50 00
Magazines	30 00
Library Book House	57 39
Edward Schmidt, 2 cords wood	42 00
Jones' Store, oil and bulbs	2 54
Social Security	2 15
Joslin Hardware	2 95
Milford Home Furnishings	18 87
Librarian's expenses	2 24
Box rent and postage	1 98
James Stearns, labor and materials for renovating the library	263 48
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	557 93

Balance on hand December 31, 1954:

Town funds	\$217 35
A. C. Kimball Bequest	100 00
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	\$317 35

This year the librarian has, with the help of a state worker, gone over the books and discarded worn and obsolete ones, thus making room on the shelves for new books. Therefore this year we can purchase more books, thus using up the balance that we have been forced to carry due to the lack of space.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH D. ROSS,  
Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

During 1954, there were twelve calls for fire: seven chimney fires, one car caught fire, one barn, two brush and grass fires and one over-heated water pump motor. There were also two calls for the resuscitator which was used successfully.

The department painted the inside and the outside of the fire house during the past year.

They received \$117.80 from the raffle of a radio. They received \$43.00 from a card party and \$28.00 as a donation from the firemen themselves. There were also three outside donations, amounting to \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN,  
Fire Chief.

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Received from Town	\$57 95
Cash paid out:	
Feb. 24, Fire, west part of town	\$16 05
Mar. 9, Wardens' training meeting	11 30
Apr. 1, Fire, center part of town	18 00
Dec. 31, Expenses	12 60
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	\$57 95

Respectfully submitted,  
**EDWIN H. PUTNAM,**  
Warden.

**REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

To the Forest Fire Warden:

The following is suggested information to be enclosed with your own record in the Annual Report of your town:

In looking over the records I find that over one-third of the fires in District One in 1954 were from incinerators and burning without first securing a permit from the forest fire warden of the town where fire occurred. As all these thirty-three fires were in violation of the law, all of us citizens who own homes or rent property should try to the best of our ability to cooperate with the forest fire warden and fire chief in the town or city in which we live.

After the snow leaves the ground and the spring season arrives we all like to get out of doors and start to clean up the grounds and back sheds so before we start to burn, let's contact the forest fire warden of the town in which we live and get his view and permit.

**GUY O. HOLLIS, District Fire Chief.**

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

35. Permits. (b) No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done unless the same is in the presence of the warden or his agent.

36. Liability for Fires without Permit. Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town, or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

### Forest Fire Warden's Report:

Number of fires	2
Acres burned	2½
Number of permits issued	92

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 85 74
Mrs. Hind, burial lot	10 00
Appropriation	450 00
Appropriation for annex	300 00
Raymond Hawkins, burial lot	20 00
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	\$865 74

### EXPENDITURES

H. W. Holt, labor	\$263 42
H. W. Holt, opening 2 graves	46 06
H. W. Holt, truck used	20 00
C. D. Warner, labor	12 74
W. S. Hadley, labor	113 17
Ray Hutchinson, labor	15 00
Cecil Perkins, sawing trees	26 00
Joseph Fay, Jr., using truck, shovel, etc.	290 00
Fred Jones, moving and laying stone wall	40 75
Mrs. Grace Pratt, refund for burial lot	20 00
E. H. Putnam, Treas.—social security tax	9 79
Bank charges	3 05
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	\$859 98
Cash on hand	5 76
	-----
	\$865 74

### Approximate Amount Spent in Each Yard

#### Center Yard No. 1:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$41 50
W. S. Hadley, labor	3 00
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	\$44 50

#### South Yard No. 3:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$163 50
H. W. Holt, one grave opened	23 50

H. W. Holt, truck used	20 00
C. D. Warner, labor	6 50
W. S. Hadley, labor	84 50
Cecil Perkins, sawing trees	16 00
Joseph Fay, Jr., truck, shovel, etc., used	15 00
Fred Jones, moving and laying wall	15 75
	-----
	\$344 75

South Yard Annex:

Joseph Fay, Jr., truck, shovel, etc., used	\$275 00
Fred Jones, moving and laying wall	25 00
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	\$300 00

North Yard No. 4:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$20 00
W. S. Hadley, labor	10 00
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	\$30 00

West Yard No. 5:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$11 00
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Perham Corner No. 6:

Ray Hutchinson, general care	\$15 00
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Johnson Corner Yard No. 7:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$22 00
H. W. Holt, opening one grave	23 50
C. D. Warner, labor	6 50
W. S. Hadley, labor	3 00
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	\$55 00

Mt. Yard No. 9:

H. W. Holt, general care	\$11 00
W. S. Hadley, labor	11 00
Cecil Perkins, sawing trees	10 00
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	\$32 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HOLT,  
Treasurer Cemetery Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance End Year	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenditure During Year			
					\$125.50	3%	3%			
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	125.50		\$ 3.76	\$ 3.76				
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Merchants Savings Bank	400.00		12.15	12.15				
Sept. 1, 1905	Income for Schools	Town Note	500.00		15.00	15.00				
Sept. 15, 1907	Income for Schools	Town Note	100.00		3.00	3.00				
Sept. 15, 1909	Income for Schools	Town Note	500.00		15.07	15.07				
May 3, 1910	E. Provo	Town Note	100.00		28.00	28.00				
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor	Town Note	100.00							
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske	Town Note	100.00							
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill	Bonds Series C	50.00							
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell	Sav. Bonds Series C	50.00							
Oct. 22, 1920	Clintie M. Dunklee	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings	Bonds Series C	150.00							
Dec. 29, 1922	Bradford & Emery	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Oct. 11, 1925	Edgar Danforth	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Bowen	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter and Emery	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Fields	Sav. Bonds Series C	50.00							
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin	Bonds Series C	50.00							
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain	Sav. Bonds Series C	200.00							
July 3, 1928	Hartwell M. Stephenson	Bonds Series C	100.00							
July 13, 1928	Ida B. Woodward	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
May 29, 1931	Roland H. Boutwell	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam	Bonds Series C	100.00							
May 16, 1932	S. Ada Perham	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson	Bonds Series C	100.00							
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles F. Burnham	Sav. Bonds Series C	150.00							
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis	Bonds Series C	100.00							
May 22, 1935	Dr. Elizabeth Rice	Sav. Bonds Series C	100.00							
All Cemetery			All Cemetery			All Cemetery				

## All Cemetery

July 12, 1915	Emma S. Barden	Library
Sept. 28, 1936	F. T. Grant	Cemetery
Mar. 27, 1936	Georgia A. Miller	Cemetery
Sept. 26, 1937	Lois E. McIntire	Cemetery
July 1, 1946	Mary B. Hartshore	Cemetery
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones	Cemetery
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Dolliver	Cemetery
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows - Hardy	Cemetery
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows	Cemetery
Nov. 13, 1939	Jane D. Joslin	Cemetery
Sept. 8, 1943	Jane D. Joslin	Cemetery
Aug. 1, 1943	Florence P. White	Cemetery
May 8, 1945	Mina B. Kimball	Cemetery
June 1, 1946	Miles E. Wallace	Cemetery
July 1, 1946	Major Philip E. Cummings	Cemetery
Jan. 1, 1947	Dr. Alfred F. Holt	Cemetery
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement & Woodward	Cemetery
Jan. 1, 1947	Addie F. Burnham	Cemetery
Jan. 12, 1948	Dana B. Sargent	Cemetery
Sept. 25, 1948	Percy W. Putnam	Cemetery
Sept. 25, 1948	Charles H. Fellows	Cemetery
Feb. 24, 1949	Charles H. Fellows	Cemetery
June 8, 1950	Curtis P. Mason	Cemetery
June 8, 1950	George W. Eastman	Cemetery
June 8, 1950	Moses Fuller	Cemetery
June 8, 1950	John T. Stewart	Cemetery
Mar. 15, 1952	Belle L. Boutwell	Cemetery
Jan. 5, 1952	Charles H. Tarbell	Cemetery
Feb. 22, 1951	Frank A. Pettengill	Cemetery
May 14, 1952	Warren B. Bishop, Nye	Cemetery
June 4, 1952	Harry L. Carkin	Cemetery
Mar. 9, 1953	F. Perley Richardson	Cemetery
Apr. 8, 1953	Charles E. Putnam	Cemetery
July 7, 1954	Delaney and Putnam	Cemetery
Feb. 11, 1954	Neal C. Head	Cemetery
Aug. 9, 1954	Ira R. Brown	Cemetery

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, receipts, payments and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Police Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health and Memorial Day and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1954, to the best of my knowledge.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.  
Auditor

February 10, 1955.

## SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The board at its first meeting adopted rules of procedure for its guidance, and chose Harold Parker as chairman and Marion Thompson as secretary.

This first year the board has considered the general scope of its future activities. Most of its attention has been directed at a major problem which the town faces in the nature of future control of small tar-paper shacks along our principal highway. The board understands this problem was the outstanding reason for the creation of the board at last year's town meeting.

The board will present at this coming town meeting its recommendation for adoption of Building Regulations. Such regulations will be distributed in mimeographed form for consideration by the voters. The board believes such regulations may be adequate to control the problem at hand. In the event we need go further, the board has in mind the presentation of simple zoning regulations for consideration at public hearings and inclusion in next year's Town Warrant for action by the voters.

The board recommends favorable action by the voters on that article of this year's Town Warrant with respect to the sale of the Town Grove, if it be found by the Selectmen the town has no legal restrictions which bar such action.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. PARKER, Chairman

MRS. EDITH D. ROSS

WILLIAM D. SHINN

MRS. MARION G. THOMPSON

E. GEORGE WARREN

Lyndeborough Planning Board.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Erwin Cummings	March 1955
Clerk: Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.	March 1955
Treasurer: Mr. Ray P. Bishop	June 1955
Auditors: Town Auditors	March 1955

### School Board Members

Mr. Edward Broderick, Chairman	March 1955
Mrs. Olive Bullard, Secretary	March 1956
Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox	March 1957

### Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Newell J. Paire

### School Nurse

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.

### Teaching Staff for 1954-1955

Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick, Principal	Intermediate Room
Mrs. Alice Smith	Primary Room

### School Calendar

#### 1954-55:

School opens Jan. 3, 1955 — Closes Feb. 18

School opens Feb. 28 — Closes April 22

School opens May 2 — Closes June 17

#### 1955-56:

School opens Sept. 7, 1955—Closes Nov. 23 at 12:15  
(one session)

School opens Nov. 28 — Closes Dec. 20

School opens Jan. 4, 1956 — Closes Feb. 17

School opens Feb. 27 — Closes April 20

School opens Apr. 30 — Closes June 15

#### Holidays:

Veterans' Day, Nov. 11 — Closes 12:15 (1 session)

Memorial Day, May 30

Teachers' Convention: October 13 and 14

Total Number of School Days 180

Total Number of Weeks 38

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyndeborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1955, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundations aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to accept the free use of Citizens' Hall from the town for the purpose of establishing additional school space until such time as it is not necessary for school purposes, in which case it will revert to the town, together with all permanent renovations, alterations and additions made by the School District, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,825 for the purpose of renovating Citizens' Hall in such a manner as to provide an approved school and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district, for said sum, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and any revisions and amendments relating thereto, subject to any state or federal grants available now or in the future and applicable to this Article; the School Board to issue or negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof, as shall be in the best interest of the Lyndeborough School District, provided however, that such notes or bonds shall be issued for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose of paying off the first year's interest on the aforesaid notes or bonds or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing the proposed addition to the present school plant and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the district, for said sum, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and any revisions and amendments relating thereto, subject to any

state or federal grants available now or in the future and applicable to this Article; the School Board to issue or negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof, as shall be in the best interest of the Lyndeborough School District, provided however, that such notes or bonds shall be issued for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purpose of paying off the first year's interest on the aforesaid notes or bonds or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of equipping, operating and maintaining the proposed additional school facilities or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the purpose of employing an additional teacher or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough, this 8th day of February 1955.

EDWARD BRODERICK,  
OLIVE V. BULLARD,  
BEATRICE WILCOX,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE For the Year 1955-56

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1953-54	Budgeted 1954-55	Estimated Budget 1955-56
<b>A. Administration:</b>			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	*292.40	304.97	342.70
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	250.00	250.00	296.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	178.20	180.37	192.32
5. Supplies and expenses	316.39	267.76	288.59
<b>B. Instruction:</b>			
6. Teachers' salaries	5,382.36	5,720.00	6,220.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	268.38	191.00	216.00
8. Scholars' supplies	594.73	402.50	440.00
10. Other instructional expenses	34.04	31.00	33.00
<b>C. Operation of School Plant:</b>			
11. Salary of custodian	450.00	500.00	500.00
12. Fuel or heat	382.84	350.00	350.00
13. Water, light & other expenses	351.71	285.00	285.00
<b>D. Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
14. Repairs and replacements	352.82	400.00	400.00
<b>E. Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
15. Health supervision	252.51	300.00	360.00
16. Transportation	3,160.00	3,160.00	3,476.25
17. Tuition: High school	6,730.78	8,635.00	8,460.00
Elementary	2,990.25	2,925.00	3,525.00
18. Special fund activities	30.25	35.00	35.00
18a. School lunch	290.95		100.00
<b>F. Fixed Charges:</b>			
19. Teacher retirement	354.70	396.58	427.02
20. Ins., bonds and expenses	121.90	194.00	204.00
Total Current Expenses	\$22,995.71	\$24,738.68	\$26,361.38

<b>G. Capital Outlay:</b>	Expended 1953-54	Budgeted 1954-55	Estimated Budget 1955-56	
			246.90	300.00
21. Land and new buildings				
23. New equipment	299.54		80.00	300.00
<b>H. Debt and Interest:</b>				
25. Payments on principal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
26. Payments of interest	608.34	565.00	530.00	
<b>Total Net Payments</b>	\$25,650.49			
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$27,183.68	\$28,691.38
<b>I. Payments of "In and Out"</b>				
Items	92.91			
<b>J. Total Gross Payments</b>				
All Purposes	\$25,743.40			
<b>K. Income of District:</b>				
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	Actual \$ 1,237.88	Estimated \$ 154.49	Estimated \$ 800.00	
State Aid	5,457.67	5,940.26		
School Lunch	290.95			
Trust Funds	29.76	30.00	30.00	
Local Taxation	18,788.72			
"In and Out" Items Received	92.91			
<b>Total Income</b>	\$25,897.89			
<b>L. Total Assessment Required to Cover School Board's Budget</b>	\$18,788.72			
<b>M. Total Estimated Assessment Required to Meet School Board's Budget</b>	\$21,058.93			
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$154.49			

\*Supervisory Union share of Superintendent's Salary \$4525,  
State share \$2500.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

**SUMMARY**

**Administration:**

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 210 50
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	387 60
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	250 00
4. Salaries of other administration personnel	284 75
5. Supplies and expenses	114 64

**Instruction:**

6. Teachers' salaries	5,382 36
7. Books and other instructional aids	268 38
8. Scholars' supplies	594 73
10. Supplies and other expenses	34 04

**Operation of School Plant:**

11. Salaries of custodians	450 00
12. Fuel or heat	382 84
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	351 71

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

14. Repairs and replacements	352 82
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

15. Health supervision	252 51
16. Transportation	3,160 00
17. Tuition	9,721 03
18. Special activities	30 25
18a. School lunch	290 95

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Teacher retirement	354 70
20. Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	121 90

Total Net Current Expenses	\$22,995 71
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**Capital Outlay:**

21. Lands and new buildings	246 90
23. New equipment	299 54

<b>Debt and Interest:</b>	
25. Payment on principal	1,500 00
26. Payments of interest	608 34
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$25,650 49
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1954	154 49
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$25,804 98
“In and Out” Payments	92 91
Grand Total Gross Payments for All Purposes	\$25,897 89
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<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Federal Aid: National School Lunch	\$ 290 95
State Aid: Foundation Aid	5,457 67
Local Taxation: Current Appropriation	18,788 72
Other Sources: Trust Funds	29 76
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$24,567 10
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1953	1,237 88
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$25,804 98
Received “In and Out” Items	92 91
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Grand Total Gross Receipts	\$25,897 89

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BRODERICK,  
OLIVE BULLARD,  
BEATRICE WILCOX,  
School Board.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**1. School District Officers:**

Ray P. Bishop	\$25 00
Beatrice Wilcox	44 00
Edward Broderick	93 50
Olive Bullard	44 00
Edward Schmidt, Jr.	4 00
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	\$210 50

**2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):**

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$402 90
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**3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:**

State Treasurer	\$250 00
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**4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:**

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$269 75
Harry Holt	15 00
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	\$284 75

**5. Supplies and Expenses:**

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$32 50
Wilton Telephone Co.	51 55
Supervisory Union No. 63	7 55
N. H. School Boards Association	3 00
Edith Ross	20 04
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	\$114 64

**INSTRUCTION**

**6. Teachers' Salaries:**

Adelaide Herrick	\$1944 30
Alice Smith	1711 15
Dorothy Paire	73 36
Roberta Window	136 00
Pauline Brown	8 00
Robert Shea	4 00
Marion Sargent	8 00
Director of Internal Revenue	948 60

Washington National Insurance Co.	55	35
N.H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	34	50
N. H. Teacher Retirement System	459	10
		\$5382 36

#### 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

William L. Nutting, Inc.	\$ 15	58
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	3	80
J. L. Hammett Co.	2	98
Noble and Noble Pub. Co.	12	82
L. W. Singer Co.	11	22
D. C. Heath & Co.	1	77
Follett Pub. Co.	55	91
John C. Winston Co.	1	68
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5	00
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	1	69
Grolier Society, Inc.	3	25
Scott, Foresman & Co.	110	65
Row, Peterson & Co.	15	21
O. H. Toothaker	1	18
Rand McNally Co.	23	14
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	2	50
		\$268 38

#### 8. Scholars' Supplies:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$ 57	69
Milton Bradley Co.	108	79
Houghton Mifflin Co.	27	30
American Publishing Co.	39	80
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	15	63
Follett Publishing Co.	3	46
Scott, Foresman & Co.	83	68
Laidlaw Bros.	32	05
California Testing Bureau	5	09
Bostitch Northeast, Inc.	13	42
Row, Peterson & Co.	16	84
Wilton School District	4	00
L. W. Singer Co.	21	88
John C. Winston Co.	2	53

Chas. Scribner's Sons	3 80
Silver Burdett Co.	12 67
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7 37
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 04
Rand McNally Co.	6 14
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	8 81
J. L. Hammett Co.	99 86
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	8 00
Mainco Trading Co.	4 44
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	8 44
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	\$594 73

**10. Supplies and Other Expenses:**

J. E. Davidson Co.	\$ 6 50
Martin & Murray Co.	15 45
C. S. Hammond	3 07
Maude Adams	59
Encyclopedia Britannica	4 95
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 92
Duncan L. Tocher	10 56
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	\$44 04

**OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**

**11. Salary of Janitor:**

Harry Holt	\$450 00
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**12. Fuel:**

Draper Fuel Co.	\$382 84
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**13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

Joslin Hardware Co.	\$ 13 21
Duro-Test Corp.	7 08
Wilton School District	4 22
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2 82
Allan H. Murray	8 52
Central Paper Products Co.	16 95
West Disinfecting Co.	36 67
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co.	11 50
C. B. Dolge Co.	23 60

Pioneer Mfg. Co.	3 47
Public Service Co.	223 67
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\$351 71

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

##### 14. Repairs and Replacements:

L. C. Robbins	\$ 29 99
Bernard Morey	87 50
Joseph LaCasse	2 50
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc.	12 00
Milford Home Furnishings	9 03
Harry Holt	137 00
Wilton Lumber Co.	1 30
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	31 56
A. C. Atwood	3 10
A. H. Rice Co.	16 70
Town of Lyndeborough	3 00
Wilton School District	9 30
Heath Radio and T.V. Service	5 95
Joslin Hardware Co.	3 89
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\$352 82

#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

##### 15: Health Supervision:

Sybil Beatham	\$194 00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	6 00
Dr. Edward Sheris	50 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2 51
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\$252 51

##### 16. Transportation:

G. G. Draper	\$2800 00
Arthur Lord	360 00
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\$3160 00

##### 17. Tuitions: High School:

Wilton School District	\$5320 00
Milford School District	750 00
Brewster Academy	225 00

City of Nashua	435 78
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	\$6730 78
<b>Elementary:</b>	
Francestown School District	270 00
Wilton School District	2495 25
Milford School District	225 00
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	\$2990 25
	\$9721 03
<b>18. Other Special Activities:</b>	
The Art Center	\$28 45
Railway Express	1 80
New England Industries, Inc.	11 62
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	\$41 87
<b>18a. School Lunch:</b>	
Mrs. Barbara Shinn	\$290 95
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>	
<b>19. Teachers' Retirement System</b>	
	\$354 70
<b>20. Insurance:</b>	
H. D. Cheever	\$121 90
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
<b>22. Additions and Improvements to Bldg.:</b>	
Earl A. Bullard	\$83 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr.	50 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	59 90
Harry Holt	54 00
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	\$246 90
<b>23. New Equipment:</b>	
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$164 62
Railway Express	3 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	69 00
Boston & Maine Railroad	2 74
H. P. Welch Co.	6 17
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	110 00
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	\$355 53

DEBT AND INTEREST

**25. Payment on Principal:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$1500 00
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**26. Payment of Interest:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$608 34
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Total Gross Payments for All Purposes	\$25,743 40
"In and Out" Items	92 91

Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$25,650 49
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BRODERICK,

OLIVE BULLARD,

BEATRICE WILCOX,

School Board.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 1,237 88
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$18,788 72
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	5,748 62
Received as income from Trust Fds.	29 76
Received from all other sources	92 91
Total Receipts	----- 24,660 01
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$25,897 89
Less School Board Orders Paid	25,743 40
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 154 49

**RAY P. BISHOP,**  
**District Treasurer.**

Dated June 30, 1954.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

**EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.**  
**Auditor.**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.  
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**

Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.  
Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds on  
Central School

Date of Issue — December 1, 1948

Interest Rate  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Original Amount — \$30,000

Maturities

June 15, 1955	\$1500.00
June 15, 1956	1500.00
June 15, 1957	1500.00
June 15, 1958	1500.00
June 15, 1959	1500.00
June 15, 1960	1500.00
June 15, 1961	1500.00
June 15, 1962	1500.00
June 15, 1963	1500.00
June 15, 1964	1500.00
June 15, 1965	1500.00
June 15, 1966	1500.00
June 15, 1967	1500.00
June 15, 1968	1500.00
June 15, 1969	1500.00
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Total	\$22,500.00

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program for the fiscal year 1953-54:

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 342 73
Receipts:	
Lunch Sales—Children	\$1091 53
Lunch Sales—Adults	52 03
Reimbursements (Federal)	290 95
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	99 40
Total Receipts	----- 1533 91
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Total Available Cash	\$1876 64
Expenditures	
Food	\$719 81
Labor	792 00
Equipment	42 66
All Others	64 27
Total Expenditures	----- 1618 74
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1954	\$ 257 90

Estimated Value of Food donated during year, \$62.50

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

BARBARA M. SHINN,  
Manager School Lunch Program.

## Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1954

Grades	ENROLLMENT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Primary	20	14	10				44
Intermediate				4	18	16	9
							42
							—
							86

### Attending School Elsewhere

Attending Wilton High School	29
Attending Wilton Elementary School	23
Attending Nashua High School	1
Attending Brewster Academy	1
Attending Milford High School	3
Attending Francestown Elementary School	4

### Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	87.30	85.86	96.15	6	.4
Intermediate	85.60	83.82	94.90	11	.32
Visits by Superintendent: 64					

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

Four Consecutive Years: Robert Howe.

One Year: Jane Dutton, LeRoy Hutchinson, Nancy Parker, Erwin Reynolds, Gordon Starkweather, Richard Worcester, Linda Fulgoni, Charles Hadley, Gretchen Howe.

## Statistics for First Twenty Weeks — 1954-1955

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.)

Boys 115; Girls 98; Total 213

Attending Schools in Lyndeborough 83

Attending Public Schools Outside District 45

Attending Private Schools Outside District 3

### Enrollment By Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	17	23					40
Intermediate			8	13	10	12	43
							83

### Attendance

Primary	36.53	32.99	90.32
Intermediate	41.93	38.39	92.73

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

### Instruction

The Central School opened this fall with an enrollment of 80 pupils; 37 pupils in grades one and two and taught by Mrs. Alice Smith; 43 pupils in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 and taught by Mrs. Adelaide Herrick. We are fortunate in being able to retain the services of these two experienced teachers. Despite the fact that both rooms are over-crowded to the total of twenty-three pupils, the quality of instruction remains high and the progress of the children is good. Last year I discussed the effect that over-crowding has upon the learning situation. The same problem is existent at this writing and will not be relieved until more school housing is provided. Again I wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Lyndeborough, the fine job these two teachers are doing.

### School Housing

The major part of this report will be confined to our school housing problem. It was brought to the attention of the voters last year that we would have to face up to this problem at the next March meeting. This meeting is now upon us and the voters are the only ones who can resolve this problem.

Your School Board, Superintendent and a committee selected by the School Board have had several meetings discussing the need and the possible solutions to additional housing. The Advisory Committee was chosen so that each area of the town might be represented as well as officials of the town. They are Mr. Harry Holt, Mr. Joseph Fay, Mrs. Audrey Crandall, Mrs. Roland Parker and Mr. Robert Johnson. Mr. Paul Farnum, Chief of Administrative Services, State Department of

Education, was called in to study the situation and meet with the combined committees to discuss suggestions. Mr. Stephen Tracy, of the Architectural Firm of Tracy and Hildreth was employed to study the feasibility of renovating Citizens' Hall into usable classroom space and to submit sketches. This was done and discussed with the combined committees mentioned above and also the Committee that was appointed last March by the Town to study the Citizens' Hall problem, namely Mr. William Shinn, Mr. Robert MacIntosh and Mr. Robert Johnson.

Two plans were submitted by Tracy & Hildreth on possible renovations of Citizens' Hall, both of which were not recommended, since a sub-standard school would result in either case. Scheme "A" would provide classrooms 22' x 29', heat, water, lavatories, and supply room and no lunchroom or kitchen facilities, at an estimated cost of constructing and furnishing same for \$18,835. Scheme "B" would provide classrooms 18' x 34' with the same facilities mentioned above at an estimated cost of \$17,617. The Architects note the following disadvantages of Scheme "A":

1. Divided School Operation (two schools)
2. Inadequate Playground Area (sloping lot)
3. High Maintenance Costs (heat'g, painting, etc.)
4. No opportunity for future expansion
5. Combustible building
6. Questionable water supply
7. Poor natural lighting
8. No provisions for school lunch program

The disadvantages for Scheme "B" would include the above plus the following:

1. Classrooms too narrow
2. Headroom inadequate

The general consensus of opinion among the above groups was that, if additional building space was to be provided, it should be attached to the present plant.

At this writing, the Architects are working on three

plans to present to the voters of the town; one would involve one additional classroom; one additional classroom with additional heating, toilet rooms and kitchen facilities and two additional classrooms with the aforementioned services. No cost estimates have been made on the above, but should be available at the School District Meeting.

The need of additional housing is well established. We presently have 80 pupils in a building that was originally constructed to hold a maximum of 60. A very accurate census was taken in September 1954 and the following study was made. These figures involve only grades 1 - 6 and do not include the children in North Lyndeborough, who have attended, and probably will continue to attend, the Francestown School.

1955-56	98 pupils
1956-57	97 pupils
1957-58	105 pupils
1958-59	96 pupils
1959-60	91 pupils

While it appears that there may be a leveling off period in 1959-60, there is no assurance that this will be the case. We experienced the same levelling off situation in 1946-48 when we had 55, 53, 54 pupils. However, the general trend in Lyndeborough follows the pattern of the nation as a whole and this decline and rise follows a curve pattern showing a steady climb.

The question has arisen many times — “How many rooms do we need?” In my best judgment we should provide two rooms immediately, even though we could get by on one room next fall. It is generally considered more economical to construct at one time what you are going to need in the near future, than it is to build for each year’s expansion. We should plan so as not to have more than 25 pupils in a multiple-graded room.

Special Articles in the school warrant give the voters an opportunity to select the method they desire to solve the problem posed above. Articles 9, 10 and 11

refer to the possibilities existent in Citizens' Hall. Article 12, presents to the voters action that may be taken relative to constructing an addition to the present plant. Article 13 refers to action taken on Art. 12. Art. 14 presents an opportunity to provide for the services to be rendered in the event Article 10 or 12 passes. Article 15 provides for an additional teacher regardless of the action taken on the preceding Articles. Space will have to be found somewhere and somehow to house the additional teacher and pupils.

### **Finance**

The School Board's Budget calls for an appropriation of \$28,691.38, an increase of \$1,507.70 over that requested last year. This increase is reflected in the following areas: Teachers' Salaries \$500; Tuition \$425; New Equipment \$220; Fixed Charges \$40.44; School Lunch \$100; Transportation \$316.25; Expenses of Administration and Statutory Obligations \$116.51; Miscellaneous items \$124.50. Decreases in other areas of the budget effect the net increase mentioned above.

Tuition costs for pupils attending grades 7 and 8 in Wilton were increased from \$125 per pupil to \$150 per pupil to compensate somewhat for their increased costs. Wilton's per pupil cost for these grades is \$225.55 The high school tuition costs remain the same as they have for several years, namely \$225. We estimate that there will be 35 pupils attending grades 9 - 12 at Wilton at \$225; one attending Brewster Academy at \$275; one attending Nashua at \$310; three attending Francestown at \$175; and 20 attending Wilton grades 7 - 8 at \$150. The increase of \$100 for School Lunch was recommended and approved by the Budget Committee at the Public Hearing on the School Budget. The increase in transportation is necessitated by the larger number of pupils we anticipate to be carried next year and the possibility that a larger bus will be needed. Our contract with Wilton Auto Station expires in June 1955.

While the School Board has not anticipated any income from State Aid it would seem that in all probability, if the present law is enacted, and an additional state subsidy is provided, that Lyndeborough will receive as much if not more than it did for 1954-55.

### **Conclusion**

I wish to again express my sincere appreciation to the Lyndeborough School Board, teachers, parents, and citizens of Lyndeborough for their support and help in developing and administering an educational program for the children of our town.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I made fifteen visits to the Lyndeborough Public School during the year of 1953-54 as School Nurse. The prevalence of upper respiratory infection was very great throughout the year, but the other diseases were not present. There was one case of rheumatic fever.

Three home visits were made to discuss the health of the children with the parents and one child was taken to the surgeon in Wilton to have a laceration sewed up because of an injury on the school ground.

The children were weighed and measured twice during the school year and most showed a satisfactory gain. By means of the Snellon chart, vision screening was done and two children were found to be in need of attention. I used the group audiometer for checking hearing loss and found one child who had definite loss of hearing. Reports were sent to the parents of the children.

Dr. Sheris examined the children in the fall and found the following defects:

Wax in ears	2
Enlarged tonsils	5
Enlarged cervical glands	4
Poor posture	1
Defective speech	4
Defective teeth	28

Health reports are maintained on all children throughout their school life.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.,  
School Nurse.



# Vital Statistics

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
May 8, Franconia	Warren B. Murdough Winifred E. Foote	Warren P. Murdough Rebecca S. Avery Clayton F. Foote	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Donald S. Ewing Minister of Gospel Greenfield
June 19, Merrimack	Alden C. Center	Carroll H. Center	New Hampshire	Arthur S. Westmeat Baptist Minister Hudson, N. J.
	Barbara F. Fisher	Winona Frye	New Hampshire	
	Marion French	Ralph A. Fisher	New Hampshire	
June 26, Milford	James P. McEntee	John J. McKintee	New Hampshire	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest Ireland
	Margaret A. Bullard	Briget N. Flanagan	Scotland	Milford
	Lester W. Hutchinson	Earl A. Bullard	New Hampshire	
Sept. 4, Wilton	Olive V. Hill	Olive V. Hill	New Hampshire	
	Lester W. Hutchinson	Lester W. Hutchinson	New Hampshire	Rev. E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest
	Esther E. O'Donnell	Alice M. Raymond	Maine	Wilton
Sept. 4, Lyndeboro	Alfred O'Donnell, Sr.	Alfred O'Donnell, Sr.	Massachusetts	
	Anna S. Lane	Anna S. Lane	Canada	
	Clifford S. Schultz	Clifford Schultz, Sr.	New Hampshire	
	Barbara E. Warren	Frances W. Draper	Massachusetts	
Sept. 9, Lyndeboro	Thomas M. Head	Edward G. Warren	New Hampshire	
	Nancy Johnson	Elsie C. Swimmington	Illinois	
	William D. Shinn	Neil C. Head	Massachusetts	
Nov. 6, Hudson	III	Margaret Lincoln	New Hampshire	
	Barbara M. Dimock	E. Daniel Johnson	New Hampshire	
	Bernard A. Mason	Hazel Sandlund	Texas	
	Arline M. Mason	William D. Shinn, Jr.	Massachusetts	
		Barbara M. Dimock	New Hampshire	
		Bernard A. Mason	New Hampshire	
		Arline M. Venne	New Hampshire	

**Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7, Melrose	Mass. Dorithe G.	Joseph H. Fay, Jr.	Helen M. Gantreau	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Jan. 18, Nashua	Bonny Lee	Richard W. Cheever	Eva M. Lorette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 2, Nashua	Holly Kris	Frederick E. Lorette	Shirley Jones	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 13, Nashua	Susan Ann	Earle H. Whitney	Germaine R. Caouette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 17, Nashua	Shirley M.	John Warner	Helen M. Bolio	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
May 12, Nashua	Sandra D.	David W. Crandall	Audrey I. Hackett	Maine	Massachusetts
Sept. 9, Manchester	Thomas W.	George J. Nault	Vivian Blydenburg	New Hampshire	New York
Sept. 20, Nashua	Mary S.	Thomas J. Quinn	Dorothy M. Spring	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 2, Peterboro	Michael A.	George R. B. Frost	Norma M. De Mont	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Nov. 12, Peterboro	Marie A.	John A. Robinson	Madeline J. Bolio	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov. 26	Nancy J.	Wells D. Foote, Jr.	Leona E. Cameron	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Dec. 26	Mark J.	Earl R. Wheeler	Joan C. Ingrey	Connecticut	England

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date and Place of Death	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 18, New York	Neil C. Head			
Jan 30, Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leonard E. Brown	95	Leonard G. Brown	Nancy Carkin
Feb. 2, Lyndeboro	Lucy D. Putnam	83	John Daniels	Sarah Harris
Feb 4, Nashua	Harvey E. Holt	77	Emery E. Holt	Ella Russell
Feb. 16, Lyndeboro	Howell G. Wilcox	77	Charles F. Wilcox	Lucy A. Emery
June 16, Nashua	Anabell P. Delany	78	Levi E. Putnam	Lucy A. Emery
July 5, Peterboro	Conrad W. Broeg	88	Conrad W. Broeg	Anna Broeg
Aug. 19, Lyndeboro	Roland C. Mason	51	Albert C. Mason	Ida Holt
Oct. 9, Manchester	Charles W. Bowman	43	Archie H. Bowman	Lottie Wood
Oct 22, Lyndeboro	Mary E. Joslin	82	Chester Bryant	Sarah Simmons
Oct 22, Nashua	Josephine O. Favery	66	Allen	Esther Cragin
Dec. 14, Peterboro	Addie A. Richards	83	William Burton	Susanna Putnam
Dec. 21, New London	Elizabeth H. Richards	91	John Hartshorn	
Dec 25, Lowell, Mass.	John T. Stewart	83		











